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Jack Tuthill has been spending the day here, interviewing British officials about DAC matters. I consider him highly competent.

The Tunisian Ambassador, Habib Chatty, called on me. He is as "chatty" as his name, and I found him interesting on the subject of Algeria. Born in 1916, he was trained as a journalist. In 1954, he entered Government Service as a press relations officer. Thereafter he progressed rapidly. From 1957 to 1959 he was Ambassador to Syria, Lebanon and Iraq, and from 1959 until coming to London was the Ambassador to Turkey and Iraq, resident in Ankara. He has just come from Tunis, where his friend and protector, President Bourguiba, had briefed him on the progress of the French FLN talks. According to the Ambassador, the continuation of them at Evian is only for the purpose of clarifying operational details. On matters of principle, agreement has been reached. Bourguiba had expressed amazement that the French had made as great concessions as will be embodied in the final accord.

Tonight we had the following for dinner:

Baroness Bentinck (wife of the Netherlands Ambassador)
Lord Harcourt
Duke of Devonshire
Lady Patricia Ward
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thorneycroft
Mr. John and Lady Margaret Colville
Mr. and Mrs. Alastair Balfour
Mrs. Wisner
Mr. G. Weidenfeld
Mrs. Norstad
Mr. Hamish Hamilton
Mr. Wells
Mr. and Mrs. O'Shaughnessy

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